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BUT YOU WEREN'T  
AWAY, SO LET'S  
NOT OVERINDULGE  
OURSELVES. HM?

LOGAN COULD  
HAVE KILLED  
US ALL...



I MET HIS  
EYES FOR A  
SECOND...

FILLED WITH  
HATE AND FURY...

BUT I COULDN'T  
TELL IF IT WAS  
SOME ANIMAL  
BLOODLUST...

...OR HORROR AT  
WHAT WE HAVE  
DONE TO HIM!



THEN, WITH HIS LIFE-SUPPORTS  
TORN AWAY, HE COLLAPSED...

THOSE TERRIBLE KNIVES  
SUNK BACK INTO HIS BODY...

AND I THANKED  
GOD FOR MY  
FORTUNE.



SO YOU SURVIVED TO TELL THE TALE. NOW WE SHOULD CONSIDER

BUT THE BOY IS DEAD, PROFESSOR.

YES, IT'S TRAGIC. WHAT-  
EVER COULD HAVE  
POSSESSED HIM TO  
ENTER THE BOOTH?

I DON'T KNOW...

HE MUST  
HAVE SEEN  
THE RANGER...

BUT STILL--  
WE HAVE TO  
ANSWER FOR  
IT.

HOW SO, DOCTOR?

WELL, THE POLICE  
OBVIOUSLY...

...AND WHAT ABOUT  
THE BOY'S FAMILY?

I DON'T BELIEVE  
POLICE INVOLVE-  
MENT WILL BE  
NECESSARY...

THE BOY'S  
RELATIVES CAN BE  
COMPENSATED.

SECURED, LET US SAY.

HM.

DOCTOR...

I REALIZE YOU MUST BE  
FEELING A LITTLE ESTRANGED  
FROM ME JUST NOW...

VEEP

VEEP

...SO PERHAPS IT IS TIME  
TO INDUCT YOU FURTHER  
INTO MY PROGRAM--

BUT I WILL REQUIRE YOUR  
EXPLICIT TRUST.



DO I HAVE THAT,  
CORNELIUS?







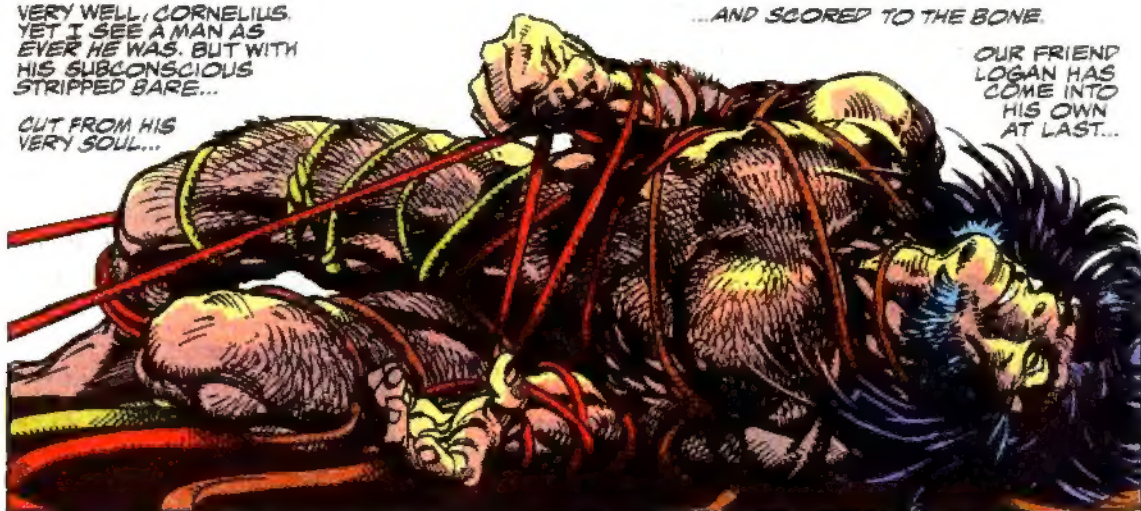


VERY WELL, CORNELIUS.  
YET I SEE A MAN AS  
EVER HE WAS. BUT WITH  
HIS SUBCONSCIOUS  
STRIPPED BARE...

CUT FROM HIS  
VERY SOUL...

...AND SCORED TO THE BONE.

OUR FRIEND  
LOGAN HAS  
COME INTO  
HIS OWN  
AT LAST...



UHM, PROFESSOR--

THE EXPERIMENT...

THE ADAMANTIUM  
BONDING  
PROCESS...



ARE YOU SAYING IT  
MUTATED LOGAN INTO  
THIS INFERNAL THING?

YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THIS  
"INFERNAL THING" IS WHAT LOGAN  
HAS ALWAYS BEEN...



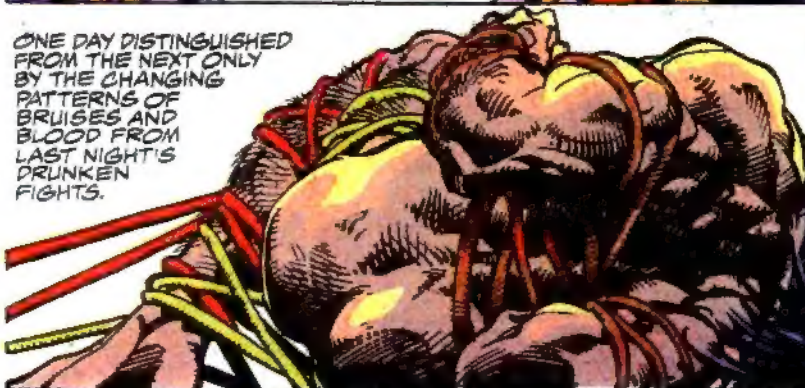
NO, DOCTOR.

A DETERMINEDLY  
VIOLENT  
INDIVIDUAL...

...PUMMELING HIS  
WAY THROUGH A  
PURPOSELESS  
LIFE...



ONE DAY DISTINGUISHED  
FROM THE NEXT ONLY  
BY THE CHANGING  
PATTERNS OF  
BRUISES AND  
BLOOD FROM  
LAST NIGHT'S  
DRUNKEN  
FIGHTS.



BUT THEN, INEXPLICABLY,  
THE WOUNDS ARE  
HEALED AND GONE  
BEFORE NOON AND  
HIS FIRST BEER.

I DOUBT IF  
HE EVEN  
SUFFERED  
HANGOVERS.



ALL HIS YEARS LOGAN HAS ENDURED THIS-- SUFFERING A DESTINY THAT TORE AT HIM FROM HIS GUTS OUTWARD...

BATTLING A FATE DECREED HIM BY NATURE!

SHOT, STABBED AND BEATEN IN THE COURSE OF DUTY-- RECKLESSLY SEEKING THE HONOR OF DYING FOR HIS COUNTRY...

HOW PITFULLY DESPERATE HE MUST HAVE BECOME.

BUT NOW HIS DEMON IS FREE-- RELEASED BY THE INTERVENTION OF EXPERIMENT-X.

THUS...

THE DOUBT HE IS SUPPLANTED BY THE SUPEREGO AND ALL OF LOGAN'S PRIMAL INSTINCTS ARE FOCUSED AND RESOLVED.

YES. INDEED.

AND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT RIGHT NOW, DOCTOR...

YES...

THE KNIVES, THEN, IN HIS HANDS...

...IS THE MOST FORMIDABLE TACTICAL WEAPON EVER CONCEIVED.

...PURE ADAMANTIUM...

HAVE YOU NOT HEARD A WORD I'VE SAID?

THEY'RE NOT KNIVES, CORNELIUS...

...THEY'RE CLAWS!

SHUKT!

SECURITY!!









BUT YOUR EARLIER DESCRIPTION WAS MORE APT, PERHAPS...

...A MINDLESS, MURDERING ANIMAL, I BELIEVE YOU SAID.

GUESS SO...



AND THIS IS WHY I AM DEPENDING UPON YOU, GOOD DOCTOR...

LOGAN MUST BE RESTRUCTURED NOW...

...TRAINED...

THEN PROGRAMMED.

YOU CAN DO ALL OF THIS.



MANIPULATION OF THE MINDLESS, DOCTOR CORNELIUS...

IT IS YOUR CALLING.



**BUSH OF GHOSTS**

**BUDDA  
BUDDA**



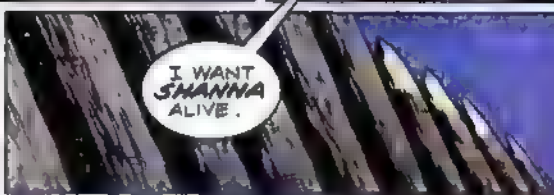
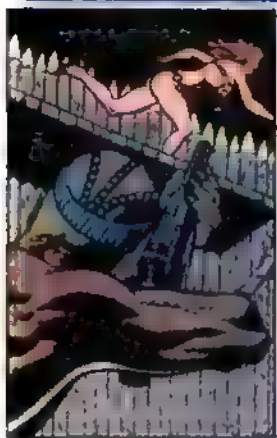
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**DEATH AND THE KING'S  
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**SHANNA  
SHE-DEVIL**









WHY YOU WANT THAT MEATLESS WHITE WOMAN?

SHE'S ONLY...A SYMBOL...A SYMBOL OF AN ARROGANT WORLD THAT WOULD NEVER TAKE US SERIOUSLY.



FORGET SYMBOLS, CROSS-WALLACE! WE'RE BUILDING A FORTRESS HERE--

--A NERVE CENTER FOR A SMUGGLING EMPIRE! WHAT GOOD IS THIS JMWU #10 UNLESS IT MAKES US MONEY?



YOU WANT TO TAKE MY PLACE!

DO YOU HAVE MY POWER OVER THE ANCIENT SPIRITS? DO YOU HAVE MY KNOWLEDGE OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND LEGAL--



NO ONE WANTS YOUR PLACE, MASTER. BUT THE WOMAN, SHE IS BAD.



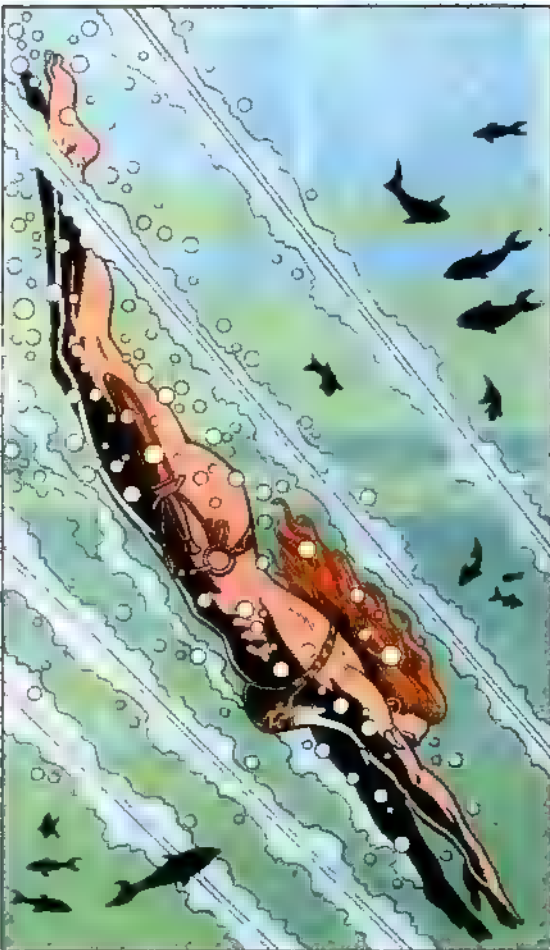
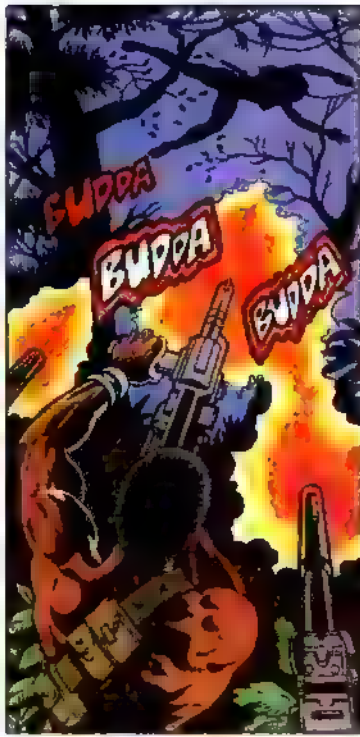
CHASING HER HAS COST US TIME, MEN AND MATERIAL.



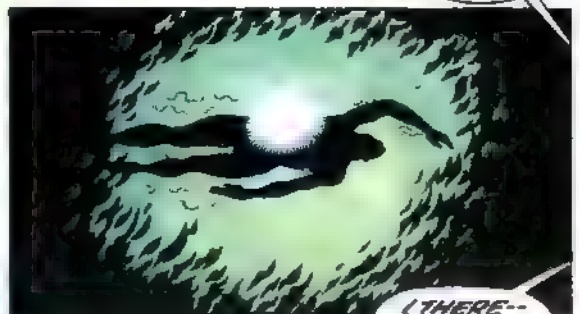
ALL RIGHT, THEN. GO!

MLIMA WILL GUIDE YOU. WHEN YOU SEE SHANNA --SHOOT TO KILL!





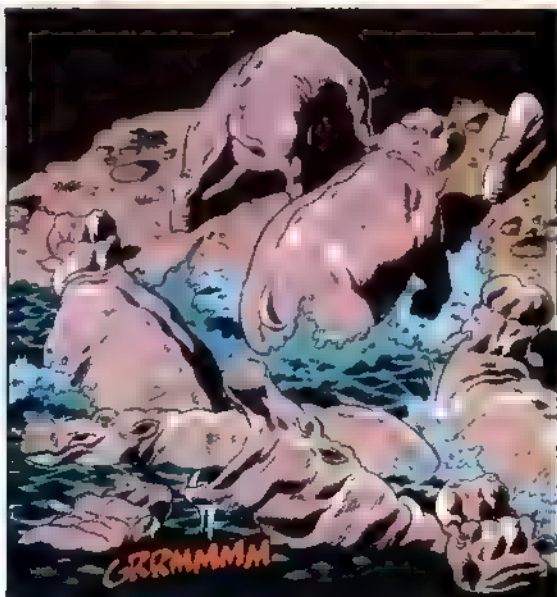
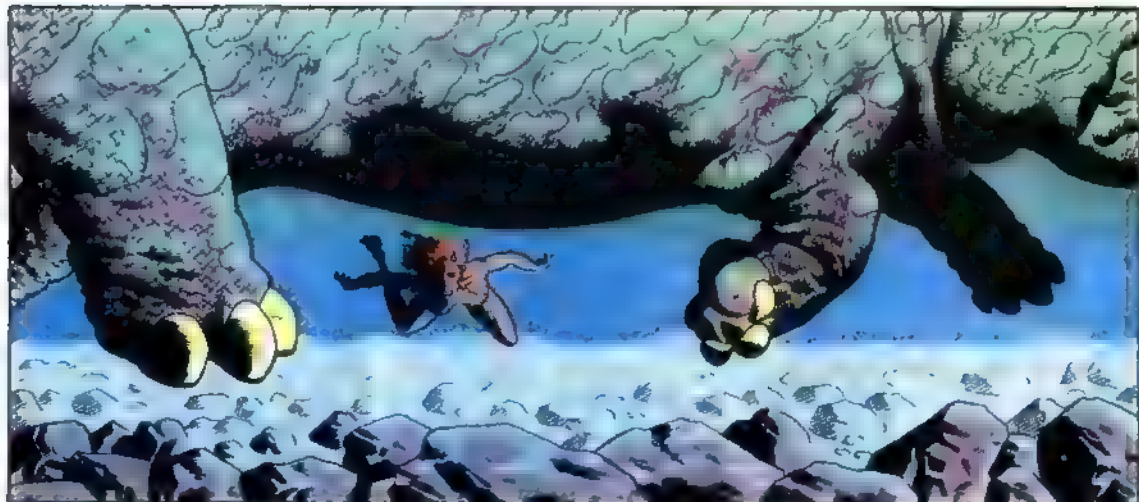
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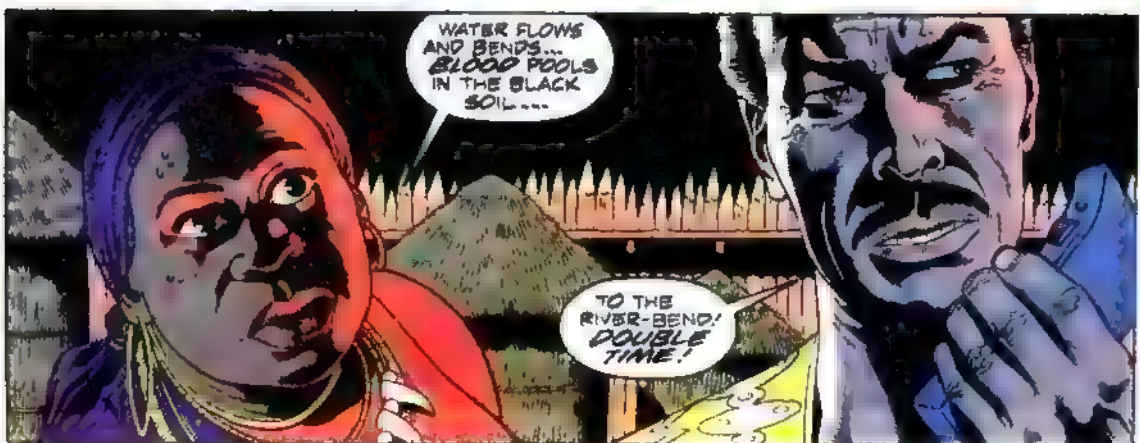
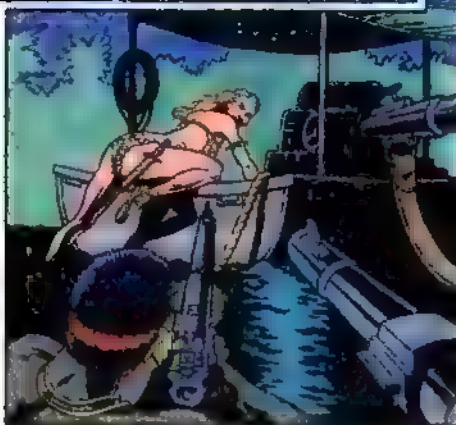
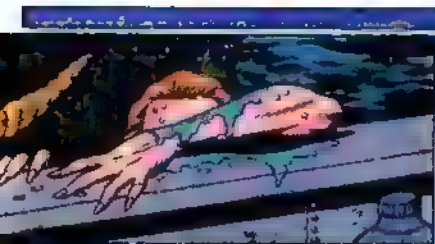
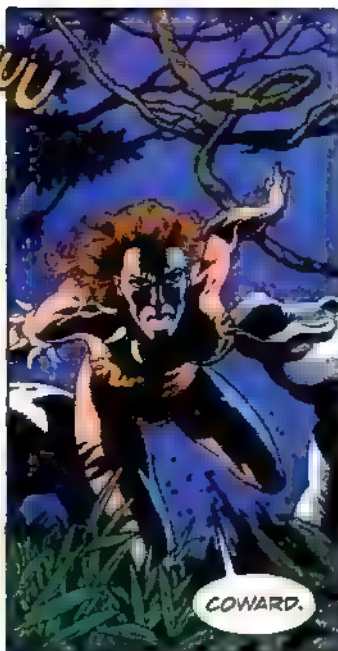
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IN THE  
SPOTLIGHT!)



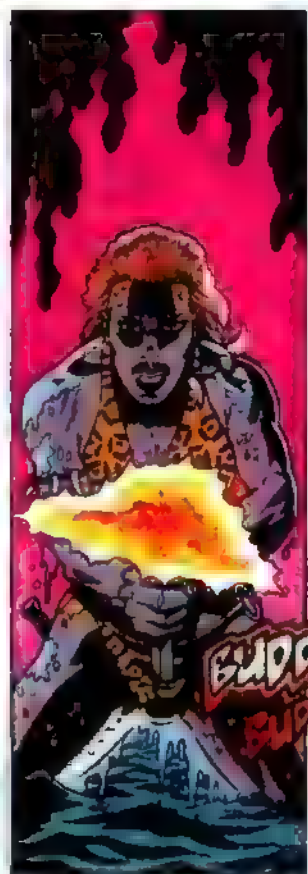
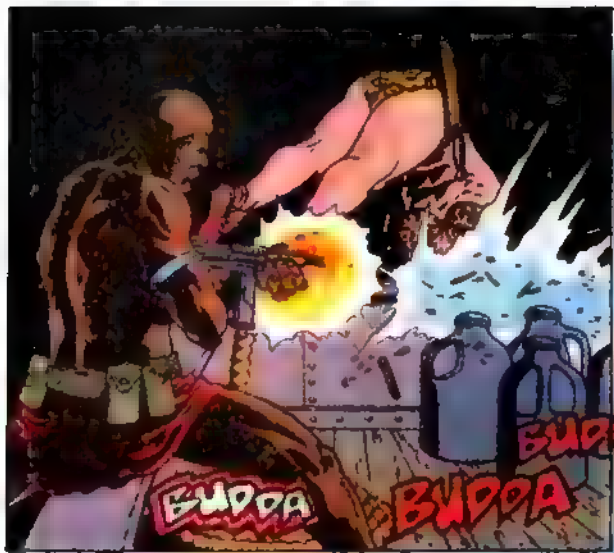




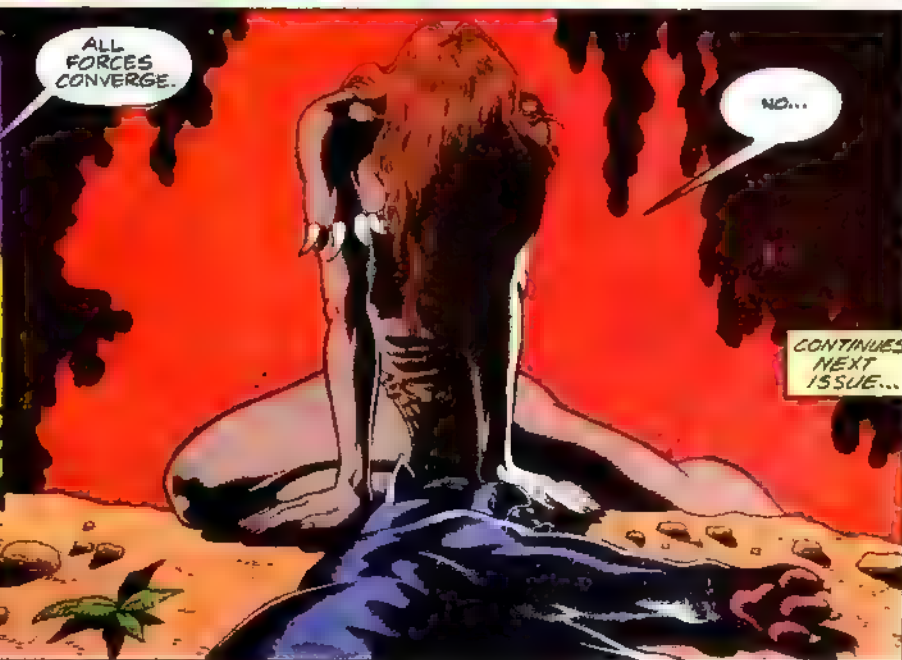
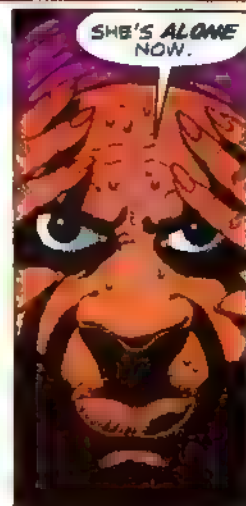
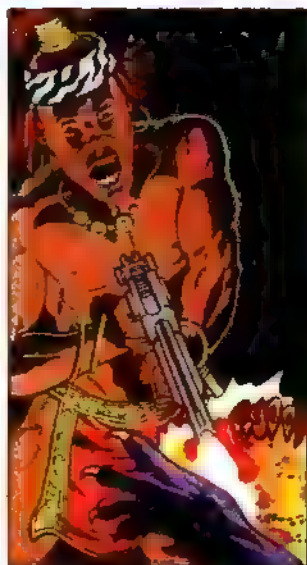
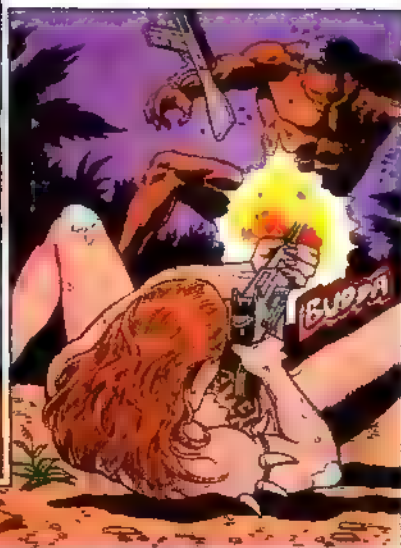
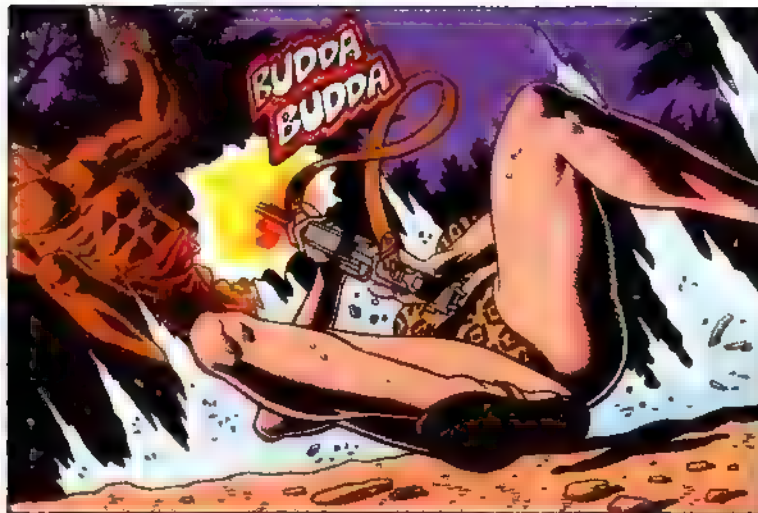












CONTINUES  
NEXT  
ISSUE...

WE  
HAVE  
HER.



MEGGAN &

SHADOW-  
CAT

IN

CHARMED  
LIVES!

OFF THE COAST OF  
NORTHERN ENGLAND.

THE CALM  
AFTER THE  
STORM

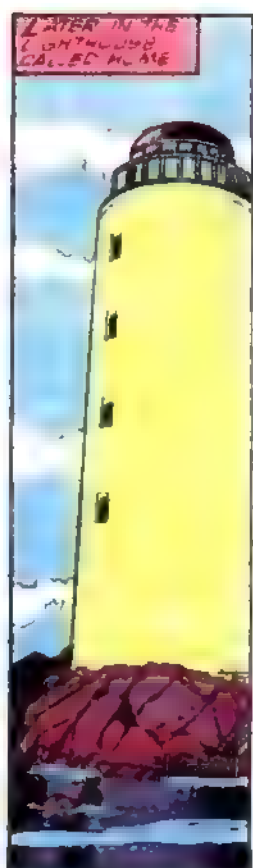
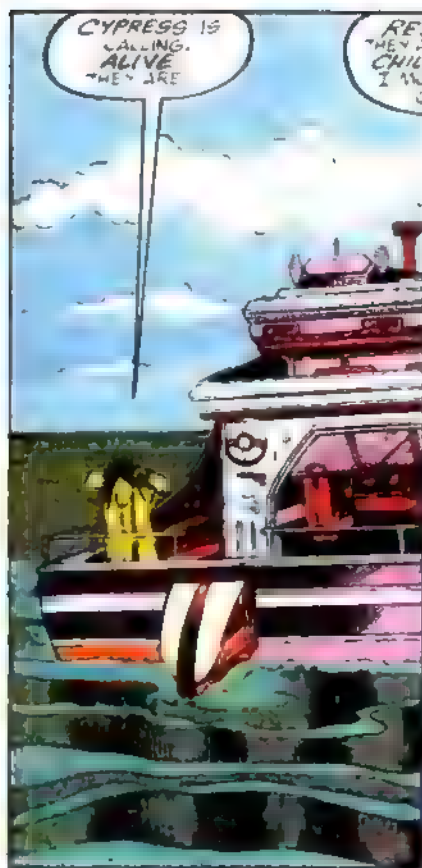
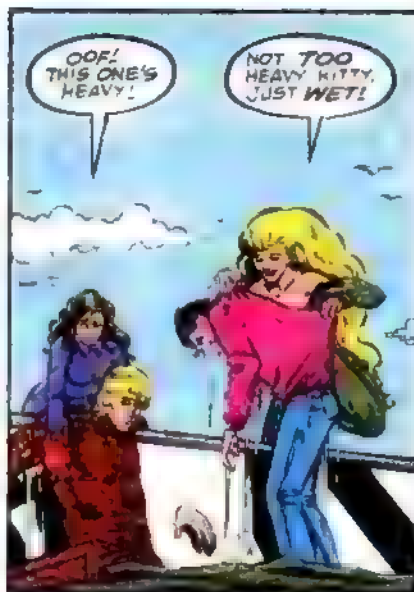
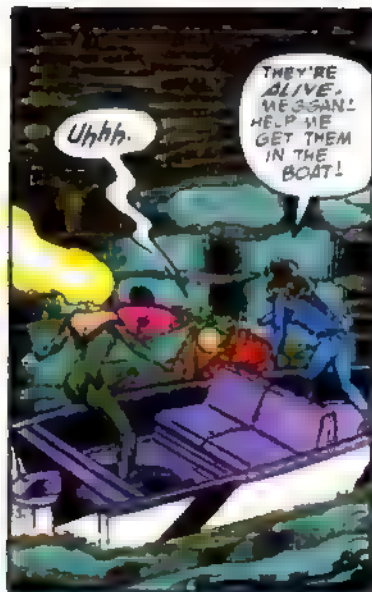
SEE, KITTY!  
THERE THEY ARE!  
JUST WHERE I  
TOLD YOU!

I SEE THEM,  
MEGGAN! I ONLY  
HOPE WE GOT HERE  
IN TIME. I WONDER  
WHAT THEY WERE  
DOING OUT IN A  
BOAT IN THAT  
STORM LAST  
NIGHT?

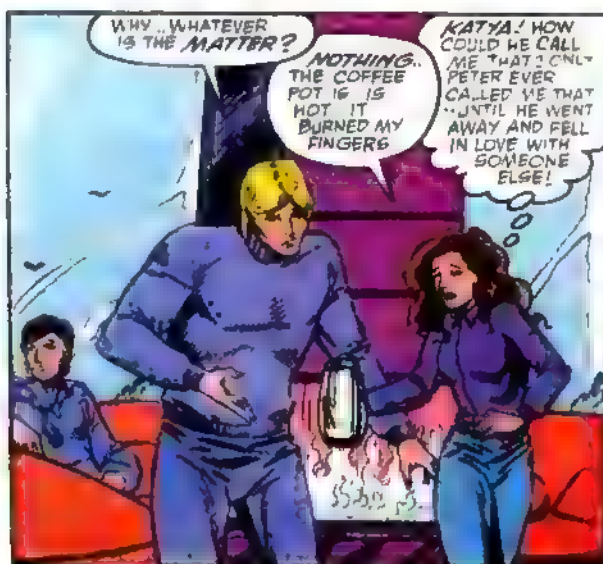
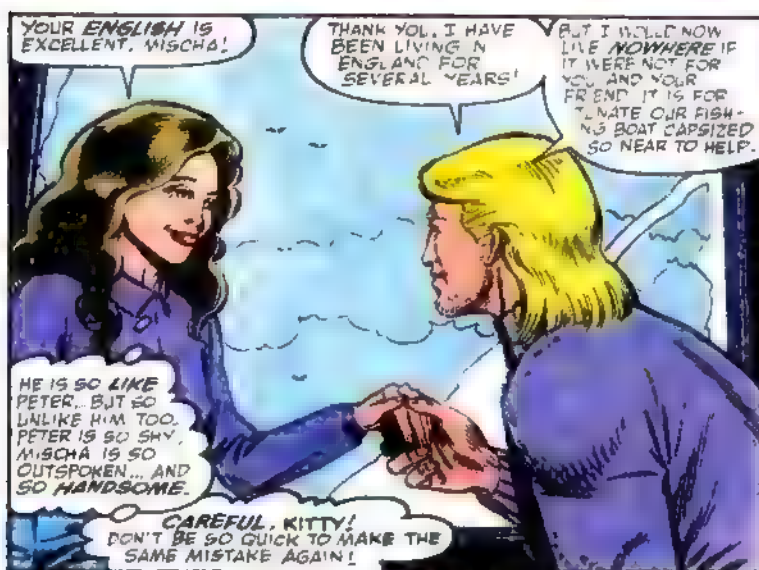
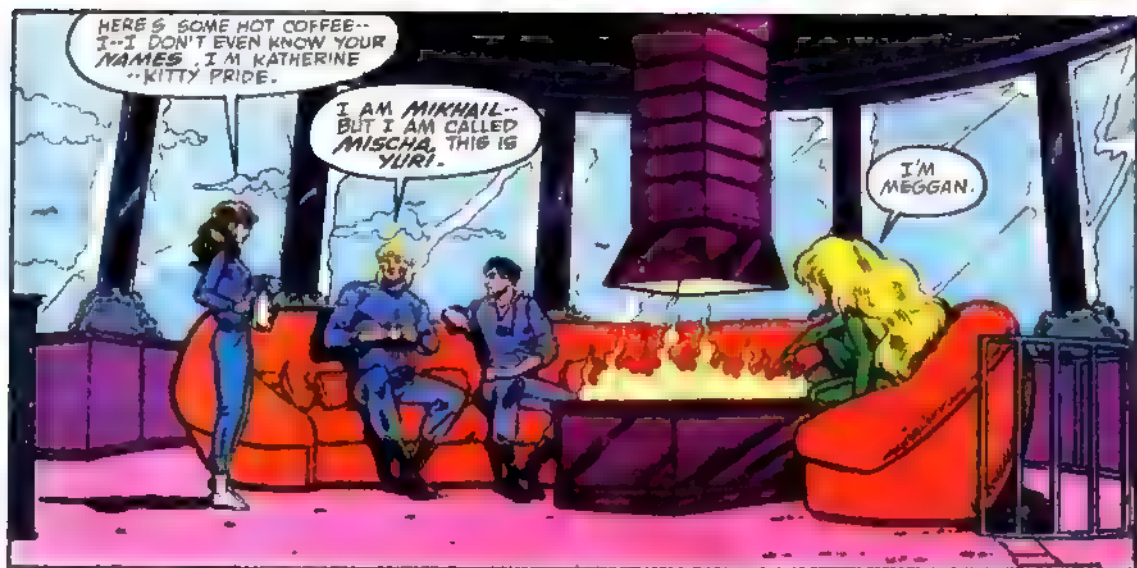
I WISH THE  
REST OF EXCALIBUR  
HADN'T PICKED TODAY TO  
GO SHOPPING ON THE  
MAINLAND!

WE COULD USE  
SOME HELP HERE  
-- I DON'T KNOW  
IF I CAN PUT MY  
PHASING POWER  
ON HOLD LONG  
ENOUGH TO BE OF  
MUCH USE!

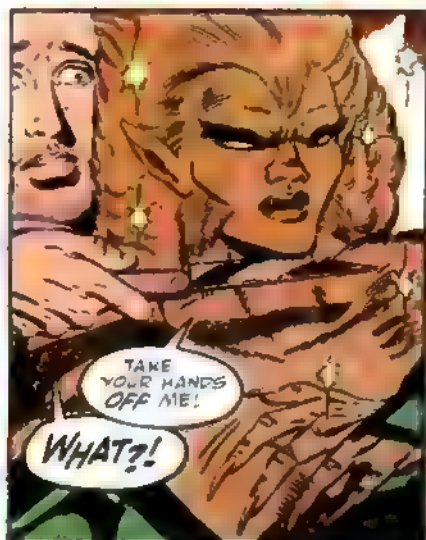
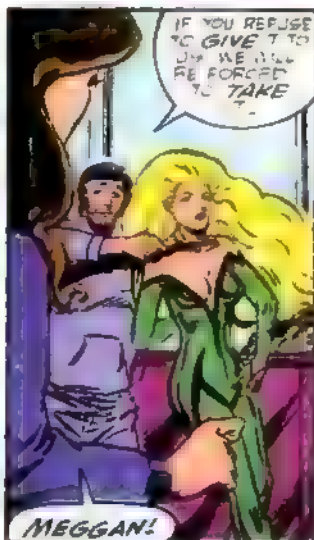
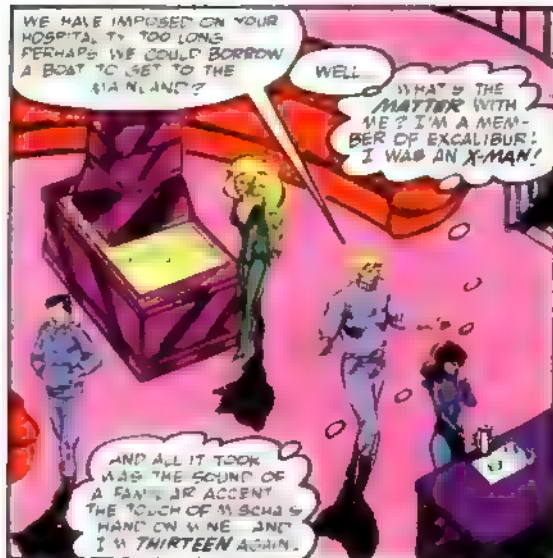










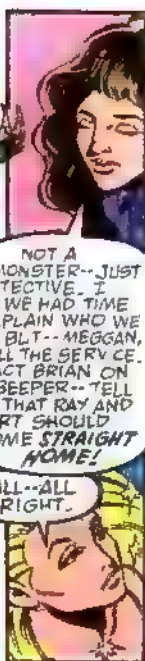






I SAID--HANDS OFF!

AAAAA!  
CLAWS!  
I'M CUT!  
THE GIRL  
IS A  
MONSTER!



NOT A  
MONSTER--JUST  
PROTECTIVE. I  
WISH WE HAD TIME  
TO EXPLAIN WHO WE  
ARE, BLT--MEGGAN,  
GO CALL THE SERV CE.  
CONTACT BRIAN ON  
THE BEEPER--TELL  
HIM THAT RAY AND  
KURT SHOULD  
COME STRAIGHT  
HOME!

ALL--ALL  
RIGHT.

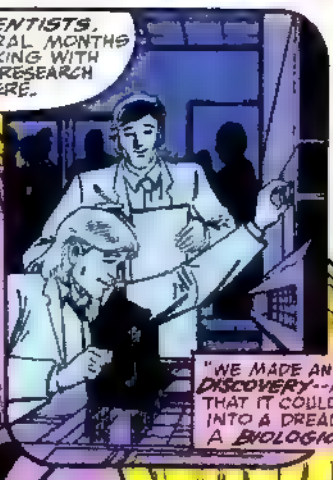


I'LL BANDAGE YOUR ARM YURI!  
BUT NOW TELL ME WHAT'S  
GOING ON. YOU'VE SEEN WHAT  
WE CAN DO--SO NO TRICKS!

WE SHOULD  
TELL THEM  
NOTHING! WE  
MUST GET  
AWAY!

THEY  
SAVED  
OUR LIVES--  
WE OWE  
THEM AN  
EXPLANATION

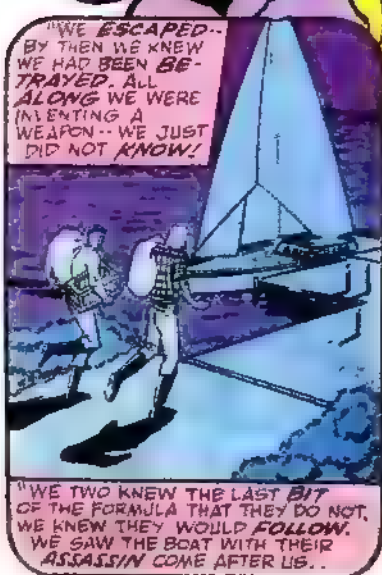
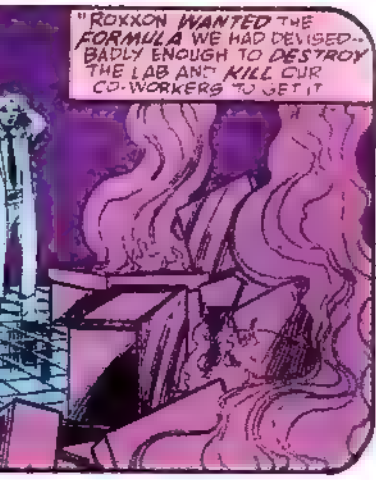
YURI AND I ARE SCIENTISTS.  
FOR THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS  
WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH  
ROXXON ON A FLOATING RESEARCH  
STATION NORTH OF HERE.



"WE MADE AN IMPORTANT  
DISCOVERY--AND REALIZED  
THAT IT COULD BE MADE  
INTO A DREAFFUL WEAPON--  
A BIOLOGICAL WEAPON!"

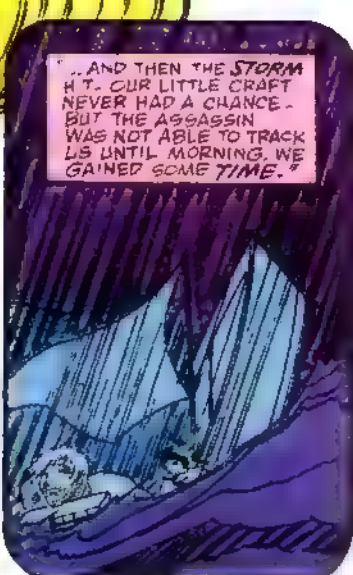


"ROXXON WANTED THE  
FORMULA WE HAD DEVISED--  
BADLY ENOUGH TO DESTROY  
THE LAB AND KILL OUR  
CO-WORKERS TO GET IT



"WE ESCAPED--  
BY THEN WE KNEW  
WE HAD BEEN BE-  
TRAYED. ALL  
ALONG WE WERE  
INVENTING A  
WEAPON--WE JUST  
DID NOT KNOW!"

"WE TWO KNEW THE LAST BIT  
OF THE FORMULA THAT THEY DO NOT.  
WE KNEW THEY WOULD FOLLOW.  
WE SAW THE BOAT WITH THEIR  
ASSASSIN COME AFTER US..



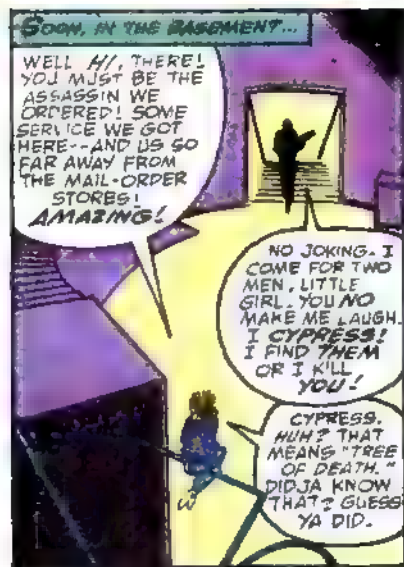
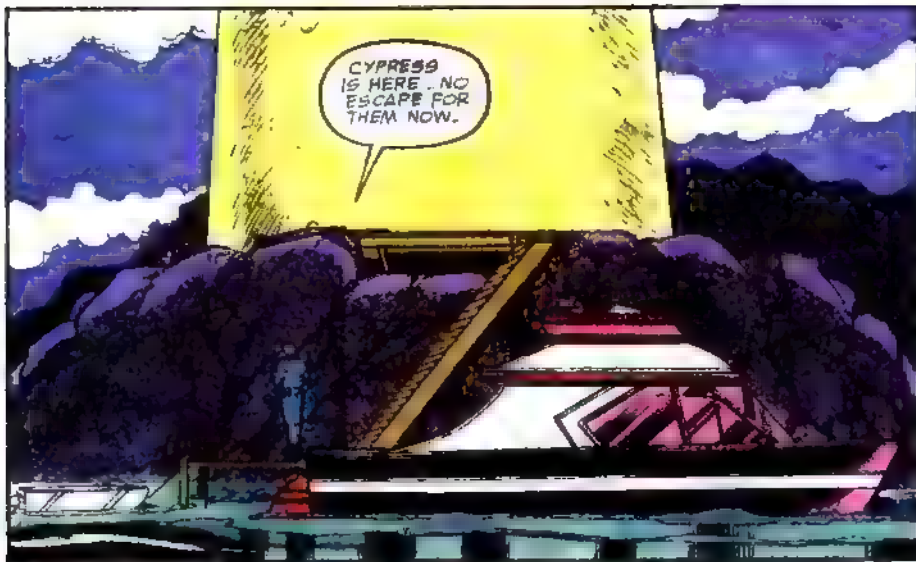
"...AND THEN THE STORM  
H.T. OUR LITTLE CRAFT  
NEVER HAD A CHANCE--  
BUT THE ASSASSIN  
WAS NOT ABLE TO TRACK  
US UNTIL MORNING. WE  
GAINED SOME TIME."



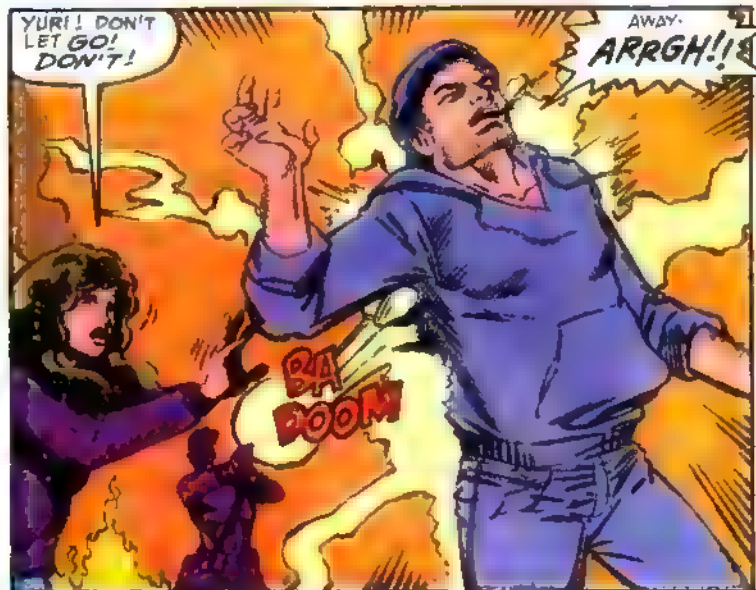
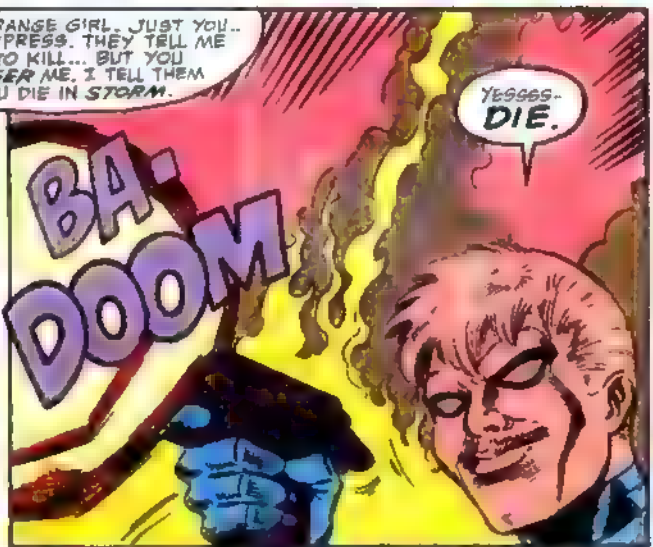
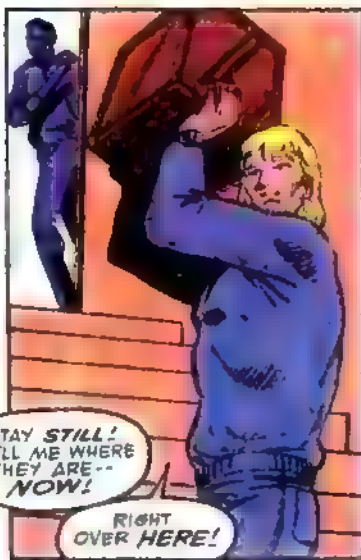
BUT HE WILL COME  
FOR US SOON--  
WE MUST NOT  
LET THE FORMULA  
FALL INTO HIS  
HANDS!

AS SCHA!  
HE'S  
HERE!  
WE MUST  
FLEE!

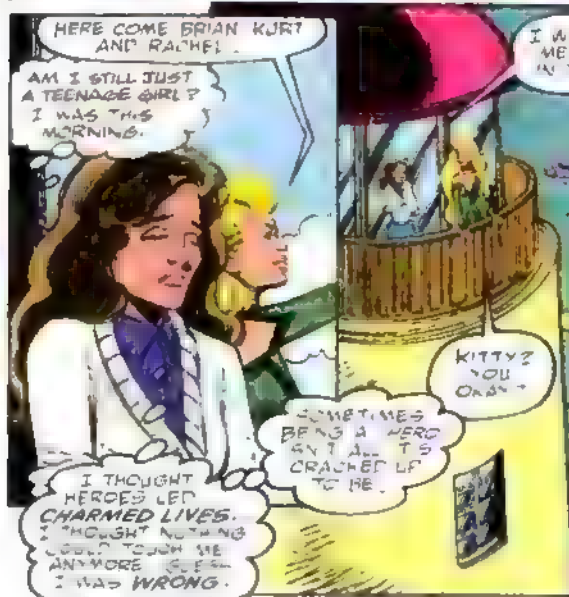
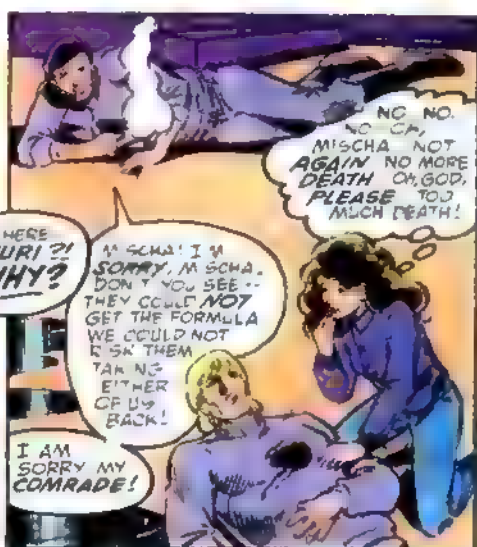
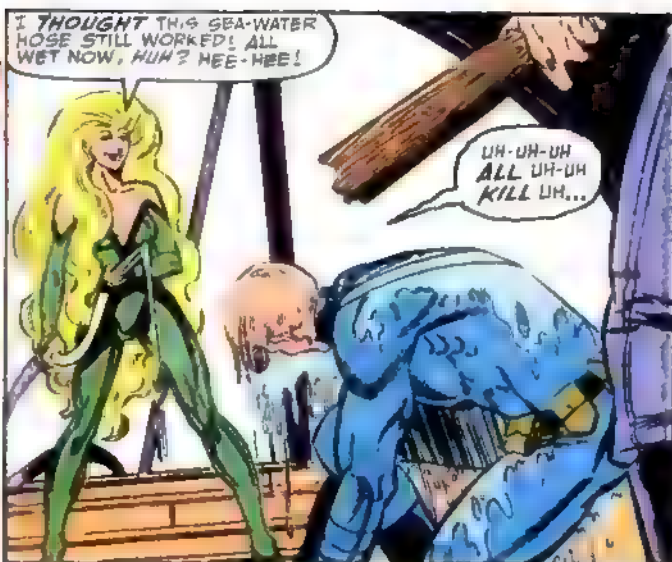
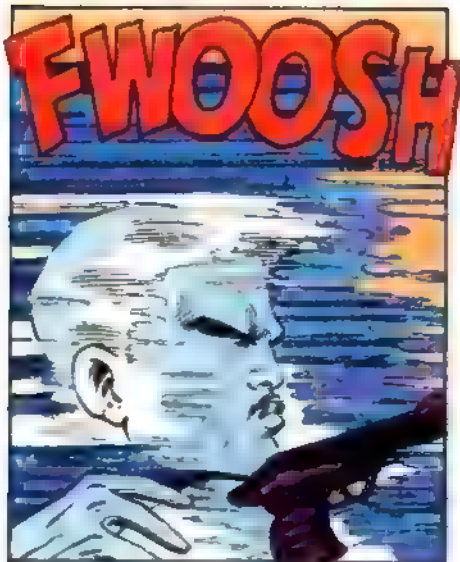
















# TRIUMPH

FEATURING

## DOCTOR DOOM



HOW IRONIC THAT I VICTOR VON DOOM, ONE OF THE GREATEST MINDS ON EARTH, AM REDUCED TO WHINING ABOUT HAVING NOTHING TO DO.



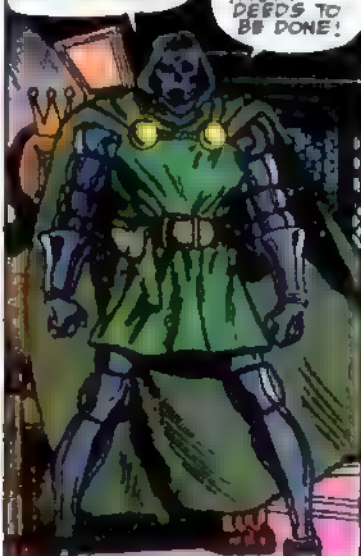
BORED!  
BORED!  
BORED!

ENOUGH!! DOOM IS NO SNIVELING PEASANT TO WALLOW IN SELF-PITY!

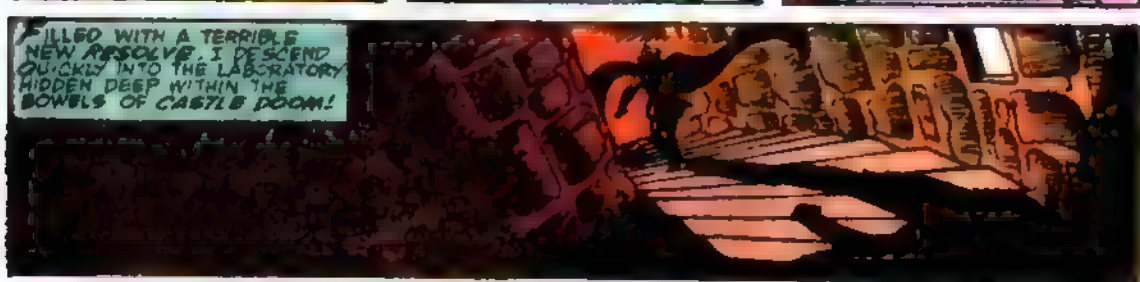


IT'S TIME I GOT TO WORK!

THERE ARE MIGHTY DEEDS TO BE DONE!



FILLED WITH A TERRIBLE NEW RESOLVE, I DESCEND QUICKLY INTO THE LABORATORY HIDDEN DEEP WITHIN THE BOWELS OF CASTLE DOOM!

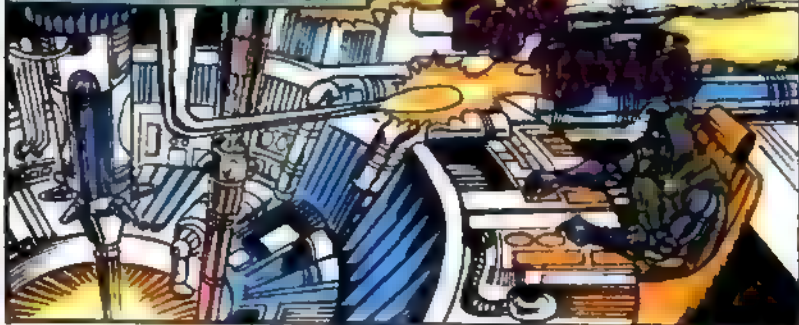


MY EVER-GUESTING MIND HAS DISCOVERED A NEW PRINCIPLE APPLICATION. MY ENEMIES WILL FALL BEFORE ME AS LEAVES BEFORE A WHIRLWIND...

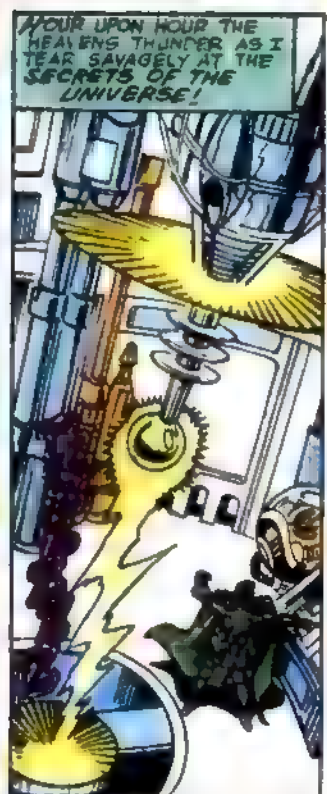


I BELIEVE I CAN CAPTURE COSMIC ENERGIES AND STORE THEM WITHIN MY OWN BODY IN USABLE FORM.

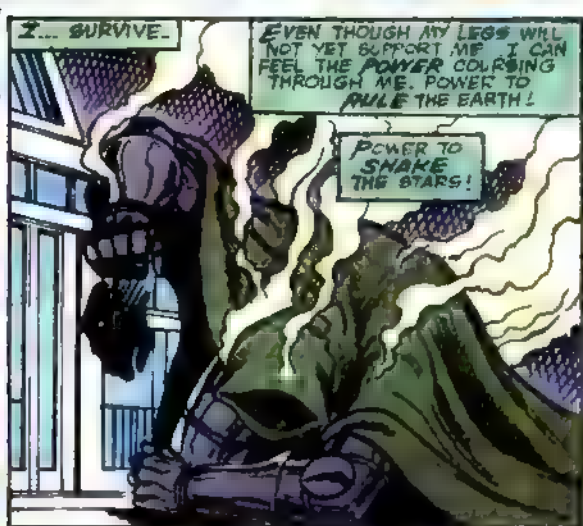
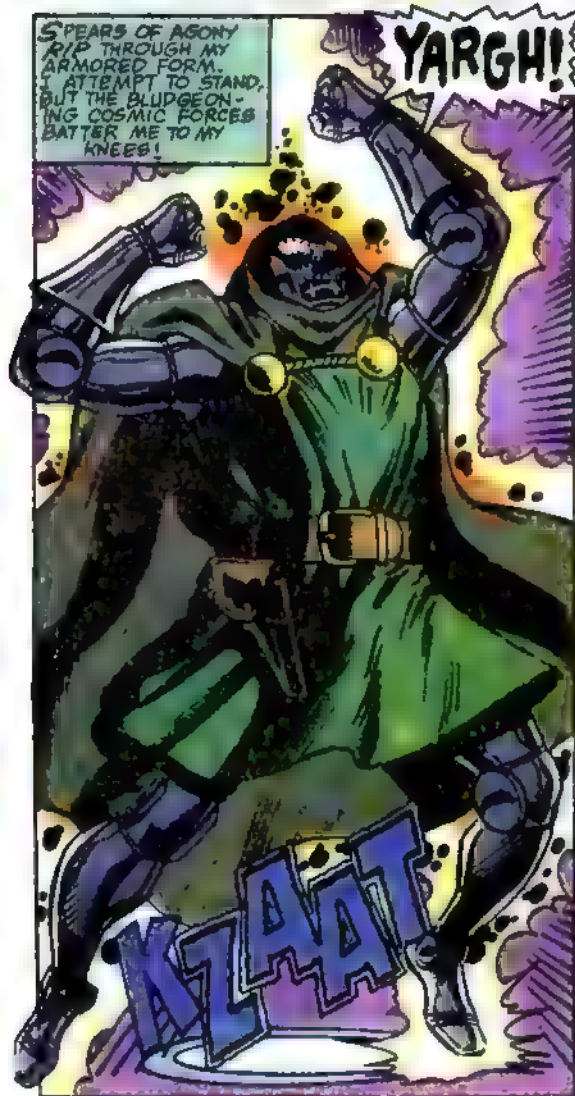
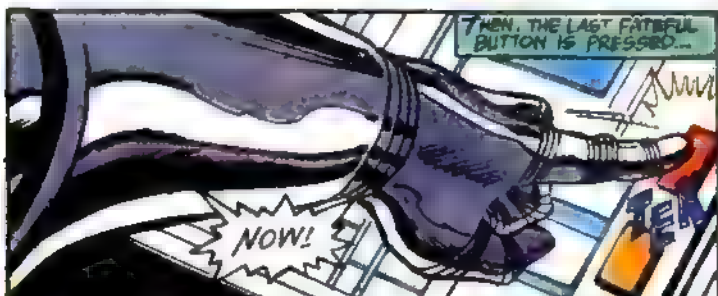
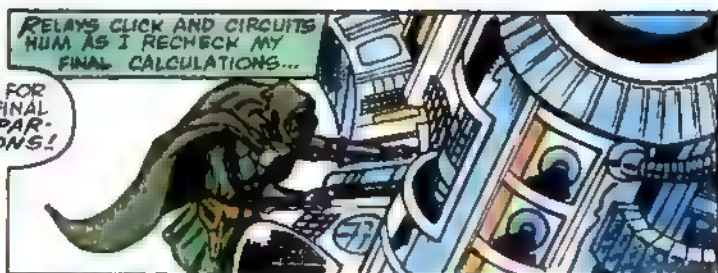
I THROW MYSELF EAGERLY INTO MY WORK. THE KEENING SONG OF FREE FLOWING ENERGY ACCOMPANIES MY EFFORTS...



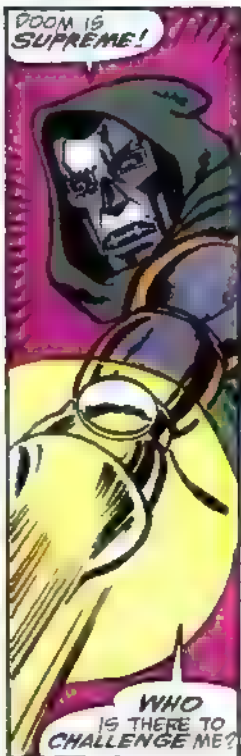
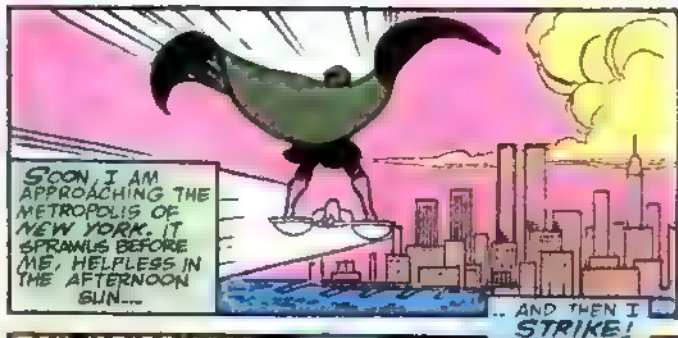
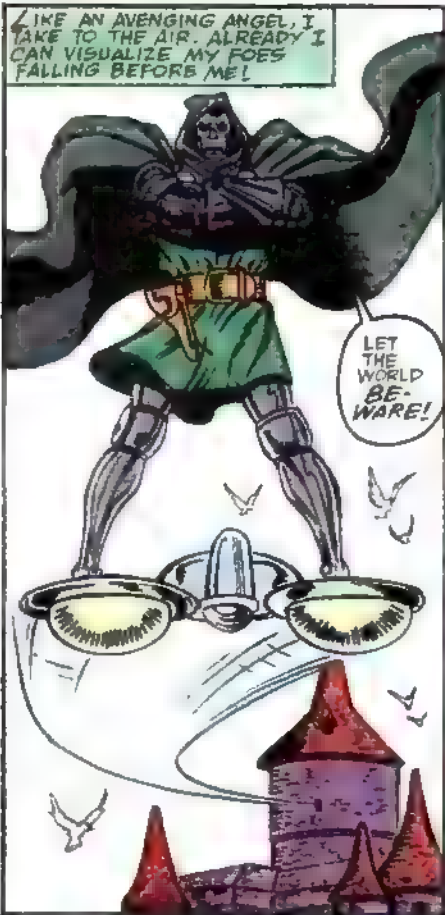
YOUR UPON HOUR THE HEAVENS THUNDER AS I TEAR SAVAGELY AT THE SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE!





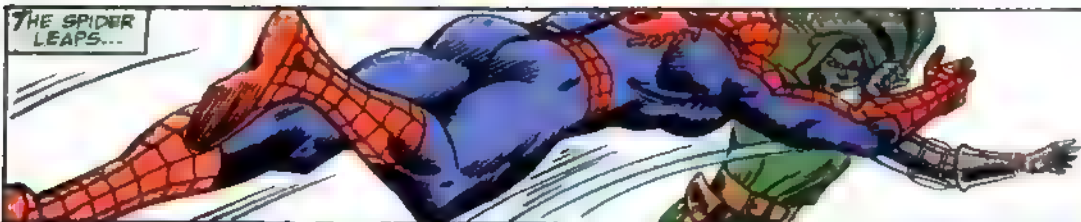




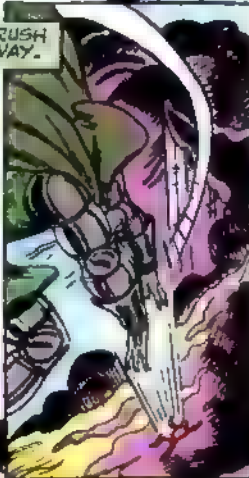




THE SPIDER  
LEAPS...



...I BRUSH  
IT AWAY.



TORCH!  
HEY--  
HELP!

RELAX  
WEBHEAD!  
I'VE GOT  
YOU!



NO JOKING, JOHNNY  
--THAT MAN'S  
DANGEROUS!

SO  
ARE WE,  
PAL!



HEY, DOOM! C'MON  
DOWN! I WANNA SMASH  
YER UGLY FACE!

LET'S GET  
HIM, BEN!



IT'D SUGGEST YOU  
LOOK AT YOUR  
OWN FACE  
MONSTER!

IF YOU WERE  
NOT ABOUT TO  
DIE!

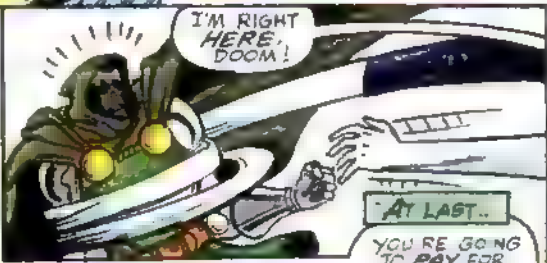


AND SO SHALL FALL ALL  
WHO OPPOSE ME!



BUT WHERE  
IS REED  
RICHARDS?

I  
HAVEN'T DEFEATED  
THE FANTASTIC  
FOUR UNLESS  
I'VE DEFEATED  
REED RICHARDS!



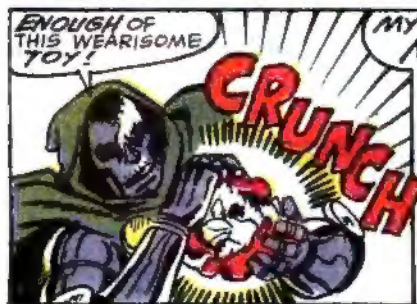
I'M RIGHT  
HERE,  
DOOM!

AT LAST...  
YOU'RE GOING  
TO PAY FOR  
YOUR CRIMES,  
YOU MAN'AC!

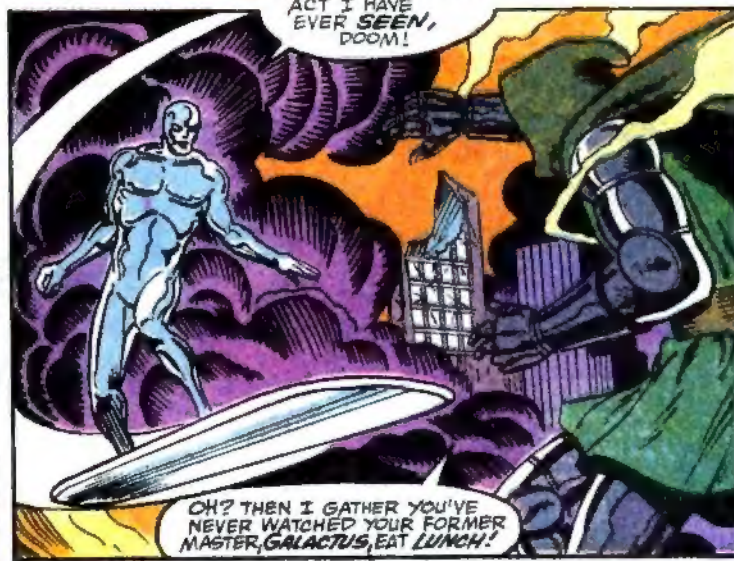
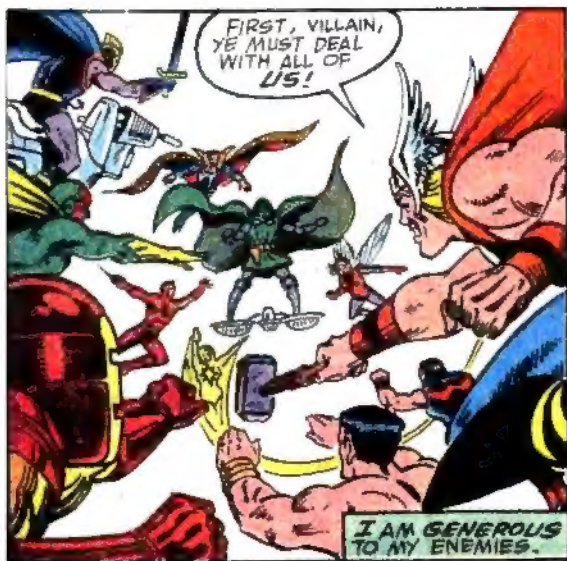


I HAVE WAITED YEARS FOR THIS MOMENT.

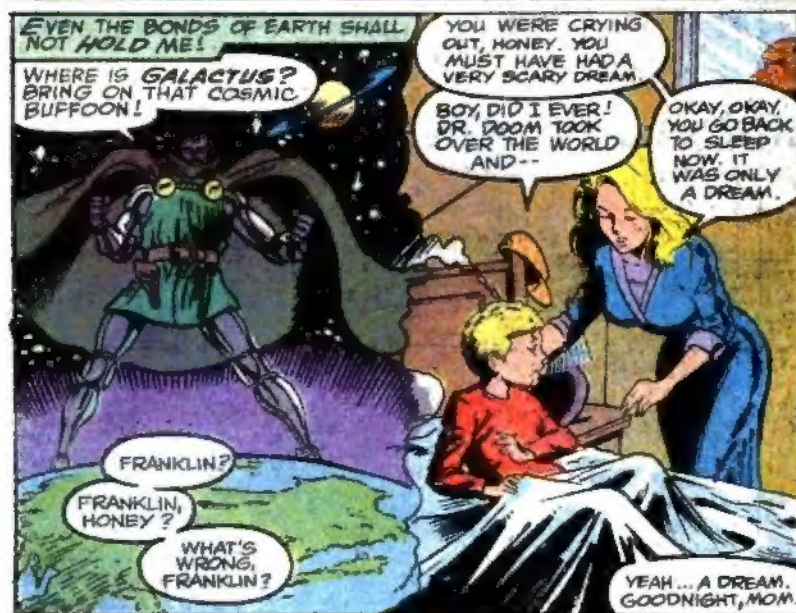
















DOCTOR  
DOOM

THINKS IT'S A  
WONDERFUL  
LIFE!

MEGGAN

AND

SHADOW

CAT ARE LEFT

HOME  
ALONE!

SHANNA

THE

SHE-DEVIL

IS GETTING  
OUT OF  
AFRICA

50  
YEARS



OF  
CAPTAIN AMERICA

1941 - 1991